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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: A. Do  
NORIBUMI KOITABASHI, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Divisional of Appln. No.: 08/579,241. )  
: Filed: August 17, 2001 )  
: For: INK-JET APPARATUS )  
: EMPLOYING INK-JET HEAD ) August 17, 2001  
: HAVING A PLURALITY OF )  
: INK EJECTION HEATERS )  
: CORRESPONDING TO EACH )  
: INK EJECTION OPENING )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, before line 1, insert the following new paragraph.

--This application is a divisional application of Application No. 08/579,241,  
filed December 28, 1995, now allowed.--

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